(a) whether his Ministry is aware about the provision of Contract labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 wherein following conditions are laid down—"if workers employed on contract are doing the same kind of work as workers otherwise employed by the employer directly, then the wages, holidays, working hours and other conditions of work of the contract labour will be same as workers employed otherwise"; and

(b) whether his Ministry is aware that as far as the contractual labour which is engaged by Air India and other Private Airlines all over Gujarat, the above conditions are not fulfilled and the Airlines are violating the provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. No case of violation under the Act has been brought to notice of the Government.

Safety of CSIA, Mumbai

2335. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) Mumbai is facing imminent danger of sinking as reported in media;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the water mains which are very old and are running below the runway can burst one day and pose danger to the aircraft; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that runway is not damaged due to burst of water mains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport is not facing any danger of sinking.

(c) and (d) Three watermains, which supply water to the city of Mumbai, pass much below the two runways of the Airport. The watermains are at a variable depth below the two runways and to date have not been an issue at the airport. Non-destructive testings of the runways to identify weak soil areas and weak pavement areas have been conducted by Mumbai International Airport Private Limited (MIAL) and no issues have been detected in the pipeline alignments.

Flight of foreign registered aircrafts in Indian sky

2336. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that many foreign registered aircrafts are making unrestricted flights in Indian air space without the knowledge of the country's security establishment;